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CORPORATION AND BOIS D'ARC §
MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT §
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MERGER OF FACILITIES AND §
CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN FANNIN §
COUNTY §

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COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this Commission Staff's Recommendation in response to Order No. 4 and would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On December 7, 2016, Lannius Municipal Utility District a/k/a Lannius Water Supply Corporation (Lannius) and Bois D' Arc Municipal Utility District (Bois D' Arc) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application (Application) for sale, transfer, or merger of certificate rights in Fannin County, Texas. As a result of the Applicants' consolidation under chapter 54 of the Texas Water Code (TWC), the Application proposes the transfer of Lannius's water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) No. 11163 to Bois D' Arc and the transfer of Lannius's certificated water service area under CCN No. 11163 to Bois D' Arc's water CCN No. 11753.

On March 16, 2017, Order No. 4 was issued, establishing a deadline of 15 days from the filing of proof of sale documents for Staff to file a recommendation regarding the sufficiency of the documents and file a proposed procedural schedule. On March 17, 2017, Applicants filed supplemental information regarding the transaction. Fifteen days from March 17 is April 1, 2017. This pleading is therefore timely filed.

II. RECOMMENDATION

As noted in the Applicants' March 17 filing, the Applicants are two Municipal Utility Districts that have consolidated under the authority of chapter 54 of the TWC and therefore seek

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to transfer Lannius's CCN to Bois D' Arc as a result of the consolidation.¹ Because the Applicants are districts that have consolidated under chapter 54 of the TWC, Staff recommends that the information contained in the Applicants' March 17 filing, combined with the information the Applicants have already provided in the Application as supplemented, be found sufficient to show that the transaction has closed and that the transfer of the CCN should be finalized:

III. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff recommends the information filed be found sufficient. Staff therefore proposes the following procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Deadline for Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable), to Applicants for review and consent	April 20, 2017
Deadline for Applicants to file signed consent forms with the Commission	May 4, 2017
Deadline for parties to file joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law	May 11, 2017

IV. CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, Staff respectfully recommends that the information provided by the Applicants be found sufficient to show that the transaction has closed. Staff further recommends that the procedural schedule proposed above be adopted for continued processing of this docket.

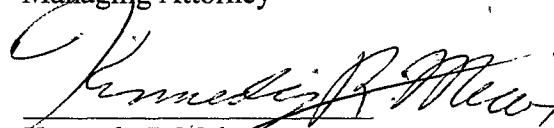
¹ See Applicants' Supplement to the Commission Staff's Recommendation at 1 (Mar. 17, 2017).

Respectfully Submitted,

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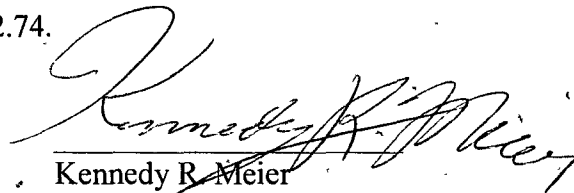


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